



A Short Note on Diabetic Foot

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Definition

A diabetic foot is an pathology that results directly from peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and/or sensitive neuropathy affecting the feet in diabetes mellitus; it's a long-term (or "habitual") complication of diabetes mellitus. Presence of several characteristic diabetic foot pathologies such as infection, diabetic foot ulcer and neuropathic osteoarthropathy is called diabetic foot pattern.

Due to advanced peripheral limb function associated with diabetes (diabetic neuropathy), these feet have a reduced capability to feel pain and numbness of the skin. This means that minor injuries may remain undetected and progress to a full-consistent diabetic foot ulcer. Also, foot surgery is still